

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

NETWORK ACCESS SOLUTIONS
CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. TCU-99-43

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

(Issued January 31, 2000)

On December 13, 1999, Network Access Solutions Corporation (Network) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the exchanges served by U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West). The application is identified as Docket No. TCU-99-43.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Board finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with the public interest." The Board has carefully reviewed the application and finds Network has the requisite technical, financial and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render. It is in the public interest to grant a certificate to Network

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Network Access Solutions Corporation on December 13, 1999, is granted, subject to the requirements that follow.

2. At the time Network files tariffs with the Board, it must give notice to all affected local exchange carriers. Upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa offered by Network, upon approval of maps or other documentation for the proposed service territory, and a statement that a 2-PIC methodology for dialing parity is available for all customers, the Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing Network to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of January, 2000.